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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 HON. CATHY A. BENCIVENGO

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 07CR2531W
)	Mag. No. 07MJ2362
12 Plaintiff,)	
)	DECLARATION OF OTONIEL
13 v.)	MENDOZA-ARREOLA IN
)	SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
14 PADILLA, et. Al.)	VIDEO DEPOSITION OF
)	MATERIAL WITNESS
)	
15)	DATE: November 29, 2007
16 Defendants.)	TIME: 9:30 A. M.
)	DEPT: Bencivengo

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19 I am a material witness in the above action. I have personal
20 knowledge of the facts set forth in this action and could testify
21 competently thereto if called.

22 I have been in federal custody since September 1, 2007. I have
23 been held as a material witness in the above captioned case. I am
24 unable to locate an acceptable surety to post the Court bond and
25 therefore I remain in custody as I cannot secure my release on bond.

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1 Each day I spend in custody is a hardship for me and my family.
2 I am the sole means of support of my wife and six children. I have
3 been doing so for the past 16 years working at a boot factory in
4 Mexico. Each day that I spend in custody is another day that I am
5 unable to provide that support.

6 I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the
7 United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct of
8 my own personal knowledge except as to those matters stated to be
9 based upon information and belief and, as to those matters, I am
10 informed and believe that they are true and correct. Executed this
11 ~~10/24/07~~ 10/24/07 in San Diego, California.

12 Otoniel Mendoza Arreola
13 OTONIEL MENDOZA-ARREOLA

14 translated by Veronica Cox-Atta Veronica Cox-Atta
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